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Attorney Docket No. 08364.0017-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Andrew SINCLAIR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 09/858,235	)	Examiner: Stevens, T.
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Filed: May 17, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 1787
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL	)	
PROCESSES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.